

THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. J. N. Norton, of the Episcopal church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the passage of sundry bills which originated in that House; and several acts which originated in the Senate.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Were presented by Messrs. SILVERTOOTH, MATTHEWSON, COSBY, and ANDREWS, and appropriately referred.

MOTIONS AND RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. SUDOUTH moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking that the bill chartering the German gymnastic association, of Covington, be returned to the Senate; urged.

Mr. ANDREWS moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday, fixed the 5th of January for the election of Public Officers.

Mr. ANDREWS said that the manner in which the Penitentiary should be kept, whether on lease, as now, or otherwise, may not be determined, and gentlemen who are applicants wish to know the terms, before they can know whether they will ask for the office.

Mr. GROVER opposed the motion to reconsider, and called the previous question; the previous question was sustained. The Senate then reconsidered the vote by yeas 26, nays 9.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The unfinished report of the committee on Revised Statutes was taken up, being a bill to amend an act regulating duties of county and commonwealth's attorneys.

Mr. GILLIS having moved to amend by reducing the salary of the commonwealth's attorney to \$300 per annum; further action was cut off by the "orders of the day" on yesterday. [The original bill dissolves the partnership in the fees between the commonwealth's and county attorneys.]

Mr. GILLIS advocated the amendment, and also expressed himself in favor of the original bill.

Mr. HAYCRAFT opposed the amendment, and advocated the bill of the committee.

Mr. GROVER moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Gillis, by reducing the salary of the attorney general to \$300, and the fees now allowed by law.

Mr. GILLIS accepted the amendment of Mr. Grover.

Mr. BUCKNER opposed the amendment as amended, and advocated the original bill.

Mr. READ advocated the amendment, and called to Mr. Buckner.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. Read, and opposed the amendment, and the bill of the commonwealth's attorneys in the last 33 years, showing the evil of the reduction of salaries to too low a figure.

Mr. A. during the course of his remarks, advocated high salaries generally for all the public officers of the State from governor down.

Mr. GROVER addressed the Senate in opposition to the amendment of Mr. Gillis, as amended, he having offered his amendment, not because he was in favor of reducing the salaries of these officers, but that if one was reduced the other should be.

The yeas and nays were taken on the adoption of the amendment as amended, and stood, yeas 14, nays 24; and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. WILKINSON offered an amendment, to prevent the attorneys for the commonwealth from receiving any fees out of fines, &c., unless they also collect and pay the commonwealth's portion, unless the Governor has remitted the commonwealth's portion.

Mr. RIPLEY moved to re-commit the bill and amendment to the Judiciary committee; carried; and bill and amendment were re-committed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Biss, assistant secretary of State. The rule requiring the message to be read on the table was dispensed with, and the message was read, and it and the documents accompanying, were ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Federal Relations. [The message covered a communication from the secretary of state of the United States, enclosing "copies of the Canadian Act for better giving effect to the 10th article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, of the 9th August, 1842."]

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALTON—a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky State medical society; [makes it the duty of the president and secretary to report to the Governor, and the reports, &c., to be printed and referred to the Finance committee, and ordered to be printed.]

Mr. SILVERTOOTH—a bill to amend the act establishing equity and criminal courts in the 1st judicial district; referred to committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. WAIT—a bill to amend the charter of the Hustonsville, Liberty and Columbia turnpike road company; passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Hustonsville and Coffee's mill turnpike road company; passed.

Mr. MARTIN offered a resolution, instructing the committee on Banks, [Directing them to ask certain questions of the banks.]

Mr. PORTER offered, as an amendment, additional questions to be propounded to the banks. The resolution and amendment were placed in the orders, and made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. RUST offered the following resolution, which was laid over until 11 o'clock to-morrow: Resolved, That the committee on Banks, act through the chairman thereof, be instructed to open a correspondence with the proper officers of all those banks, in this commonwealth, whose charters expire on the issue of bills of less denomination than five dollars, and request of them their written assent to the passage of an act amending their respective bank charters as to divest them in future, of all power and authority to issue any bill of less denomination than five dollars.

The committee aforesaid shall report to this body, at their earliest possible convenience.

Mr. DARNABY offered the following, which was adopted: WHEREAS, The law now provides, that when, for any cause, the judge of the circuit court fails to attend, or, if in attendance, cannot properly preside in any cause or case pending in such court, the attorneys of the court who are present, shall elect one of its members, then in attendance, to hold the court, and whereas, there are several criminal causes now pending before the circuit courts in this commonwealth, where the circuit judge cannot properly preside, and a judge cannot be obtained to try the same according to the provisions of the statutes now in force—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill, providing for the trial of causes when the circuit judge cannot properly preside, and a judge cannot be obtained to try the cause according to the laws now in force.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be authorized to print fifty copies of the report of the Kentucky State agricultural society, for the years 1856 and 1857, for the use of each of the members of the present General Assembly; one thousand copies for the use of the society; two hundred copies for the State library; ten copies for the use of each of the local societies in the State; and that the Auditor be directed to draw

his warrant on the Treasurer for the necessary amount to pay the expense of printing said reports, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Mr. RIPLEY—a bill to amend the charter of the Franklin insurance company of Louisville; Judiciary.

Same—a bill to provide for the election of special judges of the Louisville city court, and to authorize the marshal to appoint deputies; Judiciary.

Mr. COSBY—a bill to provide for erecting a fire-proof room for the land office; Public Officers.

Mr. RIPLEY—a bill to amend chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes; Judiciary.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Elenor G. Vance; Judiciary.

Mr. GRUNDY—a bill to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Springfield turnpike road company; Internal Improvement.

Mr. ANDREWS—a bill to make persons liable for misrepresentations in the sale of personal property; Judiciary.

Mr. MALLORY—a bill to charter the McCracken county agricultural society; Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. GARRARD—a bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river; Internal Improvement.

Same—a bill to amend the turnpike road law in Knox and Clay counties; Internal Improvement.

Same—a bill to transfer the records of surveys from county court clerks offices; County Courts.

Mr. FISK—a bill to charter the Campbell county agricultural society; Judiciary.

Mr. EDWARDS—a bill to incorporate the town of Rochester; Judiciary.

Same—a bill requiring clerks of county courts to record assessors books, in well bound books; County Courts.

On motion of Mr. DARNABY, Mr. GILLIS was added to the committee on the Penitentiary. And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17th, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Lancaster of the Catholic Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. BROWN offered the following resolution: WHEREAS, experience has shown us that the principal clerk of this House is apt in neglecting and discharging the duties of his office, and will, with a little more instruction, be competent to the discharge of the same. Therefore,

Resolved, That the order of this House, adopted at this session, authorizing said clerk to appoint a third and additional assistant clerk, shall be rescinded and set aside from and after the 20th of this instant (December).

Mr. WICKLIFFE offered the following amendment: Amend the preamble by striking out the word "instruction," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "experience."

Mr. BROWN said he offered the resolution in good faith, and having voted with gentlemen on the other side of the house to rescind the resolution, authorizing the clerk to employ an additional assistant clerk, he hoped they would now stand by him in the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. MACHEN moved to strike out all after the preamble.

Mr. BARBEE moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

Mr. TRAPPALL demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, (White,) Anthony, Barbee, Bates, Bels, Bowman, Braun, Bruce, Burd, Clement, Combs, Crawford, Crossland, Dally, DeHaven, Dickoy, Dobyns, Donan, Eaves, Ellis, Ficklin, A. H. Field, Gray, G. W. Hamill, W. H. Hamilton, Hardy, Hensley, Ilvey, Jesse, Jones, Kelsey, Kendall, Leathers, Mchen, Meade, McGreary, McMillan, Morse, Newcum, Newell, Parker, Patton, R. Payne, Reed, Reid, Richardson, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Shawhan, Skean, Smith, Sterett, Stitt, A. H. Talbot, Thomas, Thompson, Trappall, White, Whit, Wickliffe, Wilson, Woolsey—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Browler, Brown, G. S. Caldwell, J. L. Caldwell, Chamblin, Daniel, Davis, Drane, Duncan, C. Field, Jr., Fleming, Foss, Goodlor, Hansford, Harrod, Hines, Huston, Jackson, Johnson, Lindsey, Lyon, Marshall, McDaniel, Mitchell, Muir, W. P. Payne, Subree, Shanks, C. P. Talbot, Winfrey, Woods, Worthington—35.

So the resolutions and amendment were laid upon the table, and Maj. T. J. Helm duly qualified as assistant clerk.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. MUIR, W. H. HAMILTON, COMBS, C. FIELD, Jr., MACHEN, RICHARDSON, and HANSFORD, which were received, and appropriately referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. WICKLIFFE—Propositions and Grievances—a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Raywick; passed.

Mr. MACHEN—Judiciary—a bill for the benefit of Wm. Myndier, late sheriff of Morgan county; passed.

Also—discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Ebenezer Boyd.

Also—a bill to prevent the circulation of foreign bank notes under the denomination of \$5; referred with a Senate bill upon the same subject, to the committee of the whole, made special order for 6th January, and ordered to be printed.

Also—a bill repealing an act for the benefit of the town of Prestonsburg; passed.

Mr. MUIR—Judiciary—a bill for the benefit of Samuel R. Reynolds, of Jessamine county; passed.

Mr. NEWELL—Ways and Means—a bill for the benefit of S. D. Winterhower, late deputy sheriff of Hardin county; passed.

Mr. ANTHONY—Ways and Means—a bill for the benefit of Nimrod Harris and G. W. Tompkins, late sheriffs of Mercer county; passed.

Mr. CHAMBLIN—Ways and Means—discharged from the further consideration of a bill for the benefit of Thos. Dixon, of Letcher county.

Mr. RICHARDSON—Education—a bill for the benefit of common school district No. 13, in Clinton county; passed.

ate extinction, belong exclusively to such States. Resolved further, That by the constitution and laws of the United States, the right to recapture a slave, who has escaped from his owner and fled in any other State, or into any Territory of the United States, is plainly authorized and secured; that it is also the plain right of the citizens of the several States of the Union, to carry their slaves with them in passing through any of the States, or to remove to and settle in any of the Territories of the United States with their slaves or other property, and there to hold them orit, under the constitution and laws of the United States, as long as the same remains a Territory, and until the citizens of the United States, residing in such Territory, shall form a State by adopting a constitution which prohibits slavery, and abolishes the same.

Resolved further, That it is a plain duty the several States owe each other not to pass any resolutions or laws intended or calculated to excite, foment, or encourage dissension or want of confidence and respect on the part of the citizens of several States toward each other; on the contrary, it is the duty of each State, to speak, pass laws, and enforce them, as to prevent wanton aggression on the rights of each other, on the rights of the citizens of each other, or their slaves and other property, and to preserve peace and concord.

Resolved further, That it is the opinion of this General Assembly that the resolutions transmitted to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and now being considered by this General Assembly, are not couched in language or in spirit promissive of peace and good will amongst the people of the States, and protective of the rights of the slave States, and should be reconsidered, rescinded, or repealed by the several Legislatures who passed them.

Resolved further, That it is the disposition of the people of this Commonwealth, as it is of this General Assembly, to stand by the compromises as contained in the constitution of the United States, and to preserve and perpetuate the integrity and honor of the several States, as well as of the Union, knowing, as it is expressed upon the great seal of our beloved Commonwealth, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth, be and he is authorized, to stand by the compromises of the several States and Territories, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before their several Legislatures and before Congress.

Mr. BURNS proposed an amendment to the substitute, as follows: Amend the substitute by adding "the Kansas Nebraska Act," after the word "compromises" in the fifth resolution.

Mr. LINDSEY thought these resolutions from other States should receive a respectful consideration. He was opposed to sending their communication back with the comments suggested in the Senate resolution. States should act in such matters as individuals would; and he would give a communication from a sister State that same respectful consideration, as he would if it came from an individual whom he had always regarded as friend, more especially if it was a matter concerning the common good of both. It was the mode the States communicated with each other, and as the subjects of the resolutions before us to be considered, affect the powers of Congress and questions growing out of the constitution of the United States, he believed the course to be pursued to be to consider the resolutions, express our deliberate opinion on them, and ask the several Legislatures to re-consider them.

The resolutions and amendments were then ordered to be printed and re-committed to the committee on Federal Relations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A Senate bill to charter the Parquet Springs company; passed.

A Senate bill to incorporate the German gymnastic association of Covington.

Mr. HUSTON called the attention of the House to the resolution now before the committee on the Judiciary, in regard to an examination of the general law concerning private corporations; and if the House passed these bills he would report from said committee, they would consider it as an instruction to make no report on the subject. He was not opposed to this bill. The bill was then referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Senate bill to regulate trials before justices of the peace in Paducah; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

A Senate bill to amend the charter of the City of Covington; referred to committee on Judiciary.

A Senate bill for the benefit of the circuit and county courts of this commonwealth; referred to committee on Circuit Courts.

A Senate bill for the benefit of Jacques Guider; referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A Senate bill to amend the law concerning idiots; referred to committee on Judiciary.

A Senate bill to incorporate the Big Sandy navigation company; referred to committee on Internal Improvement.

A Senate bill to regulate fees of chain carriers, &c.; referred to committee on County Courts.

A Senate bill for the benefit of J. D. Mann and J. R. Gordon; referred to committee on Claims.

A Senate bill concerning ferries in Cumberland county; referred to committee on County Courts.

A Senate bill in relation to inquests by magistrates; referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HUSTON, Ordered, That the rules of this House shall be so amended as to make each Saturday the only day upon which the counties shall be called.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the committee on the Penitentiary be instructed to enquire whether legislation is not necessary on the subject of leasing the Penitentiary, and whether it would not be proper to locate it in the highest bidder.

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to enquire whether sections 1, 2, and 3, of article 5, of Revised Statutes, pages 634 and 635, title, Slaves, &c., do not need amendment, so as to make the punishment of the offences enumerated, plainly to be understood.

Resolved, That the committee on the Codes of Practice, enquire into the propriety of amending the criminal code of the State, chapter 1, section 28, so as to allow magistrates, upon the application of county or commonwealth's attorneys, to issue warrants of arrest without affidavits.

Mr. EAVES offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the committee on the Penitentiary be instructed to enquire into the necessity and propriety of electing a physician for the Penitentiary, by the General Assembly.

Mr. LEATHERS laid on the table the following joint resolution: Resolved, That the General Assembly adjourn on the 23rd of this month, for the space of eight days.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, and said leave was appropriately referred: Mr. A. H. TALBOT—a bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof room for keeping the records of the land office.

Mr. LINDSEY—a bill to prohibit sheriffs from depositing the public money with private bankers unless on special deposit.

Also—a bill to reconcile and make plain the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and circuit courts, in cases of riots, &c.

Mr. ARMSTRONG—a bill to repeal the act prohibiting the creation of billiard tables.

Mr. WOOD—a bill changing the mode of compensating commonwealth attorneys.

Also—a bill repealing an act requiring county attorneys to prosecute, in circuit courts, persons charged with felony.

Also—a bill regulating the compensation of county judges.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Madison female school.

Also—a bill to amend an act chartering certain turnpike roads in Madison county.

Mr. WILSON—a bill to provide for taking the sense of the people of Washington county, upon the question of removing the county seat.

Mr. EAVES—a bill changing the time for holding the Muhlenburg circuit court.

Mr. TRAPPALL—a bill to amend the charter of Bacon county.

Mr. WILSON—a bill to change magistrates and constables district No. 3, in Washington county.

REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. MUIR—a bill to define the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court; referred to committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. T. P. A. Biss, Assistant Secretary of State, delivered a message from the Governor in writing; referred to committee on Federal Relations.

And then the House adjourned.

From the New York Courier.

The Bank Resumption in New York.

Serious doubts exist among the banks and bankers of this city, among whom we include some of our best bank directors and merchants, as to whether the commercial affairs in England and the United States have become so settled as to enable the banks to resume without danger of a retrograde step; and also without such a contraction of loans as might create much inconvenience to our merchants and the present debtor of the banks.

The present state of our foreign trade indicates strongly that the equilibrium of trade is not yet reached—that there are yet disturbing elements at work which may yet force a further contraction of the loans and the enurency of our banks in and out of the city. There is virtually a resumption, although not formally, throughout the city; and so far as our citizens are concerned, specie is available for ordinary purposes, but a formal and premature resumption would instantly force the banks of the interior to restrict their business; and thus depress, instead of encouraging trade.

It is urged that the banks of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and other cities, should take part in the proposed measure of resumption, through a convention or some other channel, and that thus there would be concert of action between and among the several States, and some one month or day be fixed upon for general resumption. If such consultation were solicited, it is thought that all would agree upon a day as early as the 1st of March and thus avoid any danger of a second suspension as in 1834-9.

It is true that the banks of this city now show a reserve of twenty-five millions in coin; but the balance sheet with Europe is not yet struck—There is a large volume of indebtedness yet to be cancelled, arising from the importations of 1857 and the Amended Tariff which came into effect in July last. None of us can tell how much of the specie will be required in the adjustment of such foreign balances; and the sober second thought of our banks (or a majority of them) may still point to maintaining the present system for a few weeks longer.

From the New York Times.

The only desire left on the subject outside the City Association of Banks, was and is that the right time should be fixed, and in the right spirit of unanimity, to prevent the possibility of a second failure of payment in gold, or the recurrence of an unwise as well as cruel and oppressive contraction of the community in seasons of panic and embarrassment. The initiative was taken yesterday, outside the Clearing House, by one or two bank gentlemen, whose conduct in the financial events of the fortnight that preceded the October break down, and whose logical course since, have not been especially calculated to command public favor or professional cordiality; but their publication was followed this afternoon by a general conference of the Association, every one of whom is equally prepared to make formal proclamation, if need be, of what is already being done practically, the movement has properly been made unanimous. The publication referred to came from the Banks of Commerce, America, and Manhattan Company—the latter being under perpetual charter, the forfeiture of which, in case other banks should resume payments first, might possibly be incurred.

From the Journal of Commerce.

A number of the banks having resolved to make a formal resumption of specie payments on Monday, the 14th inst., the Associated Banks held a meeting this evening to see if they could agree upon any plan of action. The opposition to a formal vote in favor of resumption is not based on the belief that any banks in this city would be at all affected by it, since there is no practical suspension, and gold is not refused at any bank counter in the city. Some of our most sagacious bankers, however, hold to the opinion that any flourish about resumption at this moment will create more or less excitement in the money market, with the corresponding advantage to anybody, and will also tend to weaken the position of country institutions, some of whom could not readily adopt the same measure. It will also, they think, unsettle domestic exchanges, interfere with the revival of business, and increase the general distrust. Our own conviction is, that the effect of the resumption has been much overestimated in these anticipations, and that it will not create a tithe of the trouble apprehended. At the same time, we should not have recommended any formal resumption at present.

From the New York Commercial.

We find this morning that the measure does not meet with a generally favorable reception, the impression being that the step is premature, and will have a prejudicial effect upon the interests in trade. That it will disarrange both the foreign and domestic exchanges, cause a drawing of specie upon us from other cities, and deaden the market, which had begun to manifest some activity in consequence of the results seen this morning in the fall of the price of stocks, and an advance of about half per cent. on the average in the rates for Southern exchanges, while such sales of foreign bills as were made last night, after the determination of the banks were made known, were at lower rate of premium.

COURT OF APPEALS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Wood v. Summit, Nicholas; affirmed.

Dunn v. Baughman, Garrard; affirmed.

Noe & v. Dougherty, Grant; reversed.

Baker v. Schriber, Grant; reversed.

Merced v. Caldwell, Ballard, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

ORDERS.

Kyler v. Harris, Judge T. Madison.

White v. White, Judge T. Madison.

Walker v. Mitchell, Judge T. Madison.

Grigg v. Hansford, Judge T. Garrard.

Simpson ad'm'r v. Dunlap, Judge T. Garrard.

King v. Fleming, Judge T. Owen—were argued.

PUBLIC SALE OF NEGROES.

By virtue of a decree of the Woodford Circuit Court, rendered at the October term, 1857, in the case of P. B. Morrow, administrator, with the will annexed of Mary Stevenson, deceased, against John H. Las, Commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Versailles, on

Friday, January 1st, 1858, The following slaves, to-wit: SARAH, (a woman about forty-four years of age,) and INFANT CHILD; CLARA, a girl about fifteen years old; FANNY, a girl about seven years old; and about five years old; SARAH, a boy about nine years old; SAM, a man about forty years old; CHARLES, a boy about nineteen years old; CAROLINE, a girl about twelve years old; CHARLOTTE, a girl nine years old; and S'ANNA, a girl about seven years old. The same are the slaves of a fourth in the petition in the above case. The negroes are all healthy, free as known to me, and will be sold on a credit of six months from date, the purchaser to give bond with good security, having the force and effect of a revocable bond.

Woodford county, Dec. 11, 1857—J. A. BERRY, Commissioner.

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THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1857

The price of the DAILY COMMONWEALTH for the session will be \$1.50—and for the Weekly, 75 cents—invariably in advance.

We can supply extra copies of the Daily Commonwealth put up in wrappers ready for mailing, at two cents a piece. Orders left at the office or with our Reporters, in the Senate and House of Representatives, will be promptly attended to.

The Governor's house will be open for the reception of company from 8 o'clock until 11 1/2 o'clock, on every Monday evening during the session of the General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce George B. Hannon as a candidate for the office of State Librarian. (Dec. 15, 1857—te.)

The American party in the Kentucky Senate have fixed the 5th of January as the day for the election of a United States Senator. This act of the Senate is null and void, it being contrary to law. The law is made in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States; and if it is not complied with, the question is would an election be legal? A non compliance with the law in the case of Iowa, was urged as an objection to the election of Harlan. It may be assumed that the law is only directory, and that if a Senator is not elected that way, he may be elected by the Legislature some other way. Let it be recollected, however, that the Constitution of the United States, which gives to the Legislature the power to elect a Senator, also gives that body the power to fix by law the time and manner. That has been done; and after that, will any other time and manner do, until the law is repealed? We hope the Democrats will not enter in this action of the Senate. Indeed, they have no right to do so. Such a resolution, we suspect, is null and void; and any election under it of doubtful validity. —Louisville Democrat.

The above paragraph was evidently written before our respected contemporary of the Democrat had learned what was the action of the Democratic House on this question, but when that action is made known to him he will probably change his opinion as to the validity of the election to be held under the resolution referred to. It would be well if the Democratic members would give a little of their time to a careful consideration of the idea advanced by one of their most able organs. Possibly if it had reached them sooner, their action would have been different from what it was. If the act of the American Senate is null and void, of course the act of the Democratic House of Representatives, concurring with the Senate, is fully as much so.

According to the logic of the Democrat, there can be no legal election at this session of the Legislature, and as it claims to be par excellence the organ of the law and order party, of course it will oppose any election held during this session. And, following out the Democrat's idea to its legitimate conclusion, we suppose that if both the present incumbents should die before the expiration of their terms of office, and the Governor were to call an extra session of the Legislature, and that body should deem it their duty to have Kentucky represented in the United States Senate, that the election held under such circumstances would not be valid because it was not held on the eighth day of the present session. But, notwithstanding the Democrat's suspicious of the validity of such an election, it is hardly probable that the editor would grumble at it much if two Democrats should be sent to the Senate.

The Democrat says: "Let it be recollected, however, that the Constitution of the United States, which gives to the Legislature the power to elect a Senator, also gives that body the power to fix by law, the time and manner." Now, to what "body" does the Constitution of the United States give the power to fix the time and manner of holding the election for United States Senator? The Democrat has truly said, that it gives it to that body which has the power to elect the Senator. What body is it which has the power to elect a Senator to succeed Hon. John B. Thompson? Of course it is the present General Assembly of Kentucky which has all such power.—That body has fixed upon the 5th of January as the day upon which the election shall be held, and, with the Democrat, we ask, if any other time and manner than that prescribed by them will do?

But the editor of the Democrat "hopes the Democrats will not concur in this action of the Senate"; in fact, the Democrat doesn't think they have a right to do so. It is a pity that the hopes of the Democrat should have been disappointed. It is well understood here that some of the Democrats in the Legislature would not care much if there should be no election during this session, and now the Louisville Democrat comes to their aid, and actually virtually advises that there should be no election at all, inasmuch as it would hurt his conscience to violate what he considers to be the law of the State and the Federal Constitution. Our contemporary was himself frequently spoken of in connection with the position, and, if ability and talents and learning should be taken into consideration, few men deserve more from his party. If his admirers had rewarded his exertions for the Democratic cause by a caucus nomination, is it improbable that the editor would think an election held at any time whatsoever perfectly valid?

Book Auction.—We are requested to call attention to the stock of handsome and valuable books which Mr. BRAXTON, of Louisville, is now opening in the lower room of the "Commonwealth office" building, and which he will commence selling at Public Auction to-night. The books &c., will be open for inspection during the day, and we would advise those who may wish to purchase any thing in that line, to call and examine the stock, and then attend the auction sale.

The Ohio Democracy.—The Ohio Statesman publishes the names of more than forty Democratic papers in that State, which support Douglas and Popular Sovereignty. We have not observed any Democratic papers in Ohio, which adopt Buchanan's doctrines entirely; although several are either silent, or winking that way. There is no doubt that the Douglas move is both a popular and a wise one in the north west. There would not be the least chance of sustaining the Democratic politician in the north west upon any other ground.

Editorial Convention.

At a convention of Newspaper Editors of Kentucky, held in the city of Frankfort on 16th of December, 1857, the meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—A. E. Gibbons, of the Harrodsburg Transcript.

Secretary—Thos. A. Curran, of the Maysville Eagle.

Assistant Secretary—Oliver Lucas, of the Louisville Democrat.

Vice President—Jno. D. McGowan, of the Paducah Herald.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to draft a suitable bill to present to the Legislature in regard to legal advertising, &c.

The President appointed the following gentlemen on said committee, viz: S. L. M. Major, of the Frankfort Yeoman; R. T. Durrett, of the Louisville Courier; H. M. McCarty, of the Bardonia Gazette; Mr. Bell, of the Georgetown Gazette; and A. J. Morey, of the Cynthiana News. On motion of Col. A. G. Hodges, of the Frankfort Commonwealth, it was

Resolved, That from and after the first day of July next, the members of this convention agree to adopt the cash system in regard to subscriptions, and will receive no new subscribers to their several papers without advance payments, and we earnestly solicit our brother Editors through out the State to adopt the same rule.

On motion of F. L. McChesney, of the Cynthiana Age, Resolved, That the Convention adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At three o'clock P. M. the Convention re-assembled, Vice President McGowan in the Chair.

The report of the committee was read, concurred in, and A. G. Hodges, S. L. M. Major, R. T. Durrett, appointed a committee to see to its proper presentation to the Legislature.

On motion—Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again, at the same place on the 7th day of January, 1858.

After some unimportant transactions, on motion of J. H. Johnson, the Convention adjourned to meet again at the time above designated.

A. E. GIBBONS, Pres't.

THOS. A. CURRAN, Sec'y.

THE ASSEMBLY BALL.—The Ball in Wednesday night, being the first of the season, is admitted by every one to have been one of the most pleasant entertainments that has transpired in our city for a number of years. Although the number of persons present was not so great as is customary later in the season, it was unquestionably much larger than is usual at the first Ball. The room was very agreeably filled, and the confusion and oppression which is always created by a crowd, was thus avoided. Not only did the ladies of Frankfort come out, decked in their gayest colors, and bestowing their most bewitching smiles on those who were fortunate enough to approach within the radius of their charms, but Louisville, Harrodsburg, Lexington, and Scott county, also contributed some of their most noted belles, and thus enhanced the pleasure of all. To say that the evening passed away most delightfully, would fail to describe the feelings of those who participated in its varied pleasures. Between the bright eyes of some of the most lovely of God's creatures, the soul stirring notes of Strauss' band, the gaiety of the merry dance, and the joyful glow of humor of all who were present, time flew unobservedly by, and few went home till morning. Those who were so unfortunate as not to attend, can only make amends to themselves by coming to the Balls to be given on the 30th inst., and 13th and 27th of January.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this society will be held in Frankfort, on the 21 Wednesday in January next, which is the 13th day of the month.

A variety of interesting subjects will be presented for action, and a full attendance is desired of members of the Society and of the friends of Agricultural and Mechanical improvements. It is especially desirable that every Society, and also every county in the State, should have at least one representative or delegate in attendance.

It is hoped that every member will bring up some grains, seeds &c., for distribution or exchange, and also some object or specimen for the cabinet of the Society.

Several valuable volumes are also on hand for distribution to each Society, and will be delivered at any time to any person who will call for them at the Agricultural room in Frankfort.

Friendly papers please publish.

B. J. CLAY, President.

December 14th, 1857.

DANIEL BOONE.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather this interesting panorama was not exhibited on last evening. We learn, however, that the proprietors have consented to remain for a day or two longer, and will give an exhibition to-night, at the Old Fellows Hall. Every Kentuckian ought by all means to see this painting, which embraces some of the most picturesque scenery in the State, and moreover, will be exceedingly entertaining on account of the many historical associations connected with it.

AMBYOTYPES.—We observe that quite a number of the Assembled Wisdom have had the good taste to get their likenesses taken at the gallery of Messrs. STEARNES & CLARKE. But although these gentlemen have had some pretty hard cases to try recently, they have succeeded in taking the best miniatures to be obtained anywhere. Every one who has a sweet heart or a friend should go to them straight way.

THE PROGRAMME IN KANSAS.—Gen. Lane, who is always conspicuous in the troubles and disturbances, in the riots and revolutions in Kansas, writes the following letter to the editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

LAWRENCE, Dec. 5, 1857.

The Legislature will probably expunge the election, Convention and Militia laws, and submit both constitutions to a full and fair vote, and declare that constitution sanctioned by the majority the organic law of Kansas. If Congress admits the Leecompton fraud, we will put the Topeka Government in motion and fight it out.

Yours, &c., J. H. LANE.

SEN. STEVENS has made a speech in Congress. With Cicero in his eyes, and *quousque tandem* abutens on his tongue, he demanded:

"Why the traitorous Catlines of Kansas should these attempt to subjugate the people's will to their own?"

It was a pretty flourish and classic too, but as Salustius has failed to record which side of the Kansas question Cataline took, it unfortunately has the slight defect of not meaning anything.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Senate.—A resolution was adopted, that the Senate to-morrow proceed to the election of printer.

A resolution was adopted calling on the President for all correspondence between the Departments and the Governor of Kansas, together with all orders and instructions which have been issued to said officer.

Mr. Allen submitted the standing committee arranged as follows:

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. Mason, of Va., Douglas, of Ill., Shillid, of La., Poik, of Mo., Crittenden, of Ky., Seward, of N. Y., and Foster, of Vt.

Committee on Finance.—Messrs. Hunter, of Va., Pearce, of Md., Gwitt, of Cal., Bright, of Ind., Biggs, of N. C., Fessenden, of Me., and Cameron, of Pa.

Committee on Commerce.—Messrs. Clay, of Ala., Benjamin, of La., Bigler, of Pa., Tompkins, of Ga., Reed, of N. C., Allen, of Me., and Hamilton, of N. H.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Messrs. Davis, of Miss., Fitzpatrick, of Ala., Johnson, of Ark., Iverson, of Ga., Broderick, of Cal., Wilson, of Mass., and King, of N. Y.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Mallory, of Fla., Thompson, of N. Y., Shillid, of La., Allen, of R. I., Evans, of S. C., Bell, of Tenn., and Hale, of N. H.

Committee on Judiciary.—Bayard of Delaware, Tompkins of Ga., Pugh of Ohio, Benjamin of La., Green of Mo., Collamer of Vt., and Trumbull of Illinois.

Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.—Messrs. Yulee of Fla., Bigler of Pa., Gwitt of Cal., Thompson of N. Y., Fitch of Ind., Hale of N. H., and Dixon of R. I.

Committee on Public Lands.—Messrs. Stuart of Mich., Johnson of Tenn., Pugh of Ohio, Johnson of Ark., Broderick of Cal., Foster of Conn., and Harlan of Iowa.

Committee on Private Land Claims.—Messrs. Benjamin of La., Briggs of N. C., Thompson of Ky., Kennedy of Md., and Durkee of Wis.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Messrs. Sebastian of Ark., Brown of Miss., Reed of N. C., Fitch of Ind., Bell of Tenn., Houston of Texas, and Douglas of Wis.

Committee on Pensions.—Messrs. Jones of Iowa, Thompson of Ky., Clay of Ala., Bates of Del., Thompson of Ky., Foster of Conn., and King of New York.

Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—Messrs. Evans of S. C., Bates of Del., Crittenden of Ky., Wilson of Mass., and Durkee of Wis.

Committee on Claims.—Messrs. Iverson of Ga., Mallory of Fla., Poik of Mo., Clarke of N. H., and Simmons of N. J.

Committee on District of Columbia.—Messrs. Brown of Miss., Mason of Va., Johnson of Tenn., Bigler of Pa., Kennedy of Md., Hamilton of Me., and Chandler of Mich.

Committee on Patents and Patent Office.—Messrs. Reed of N. C., Evans of S. C., Yulee of Fla., Simmons of N. J., and Trumbull of Illinois.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Bright of Ind., Davis of Miss., Douglas of Ills., Bayard of Del., and Clark of N. H.

Committee on Territories.—Messrs. Douglas of Ills., Jones of Iowa, Sebastian of Ark., Fitzpatrick of Ala., Green of Mo., Collamer of Vt., and Wade of Ohio.

Committee on Engraved Bills.—Messrs. Wright of N. J., Bigler of Pa., and Harlan of Iowa.

Committee to Audit and Control Contingent Expenses.—Messrs. Evans of S. C., Wright of N. J., and Dixon of R. I.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Jones of Iowa, Brown of Miss., and Doubtless of Wis.

Committee on Printing.—Messrs. Johnson of Ark., Fitzpatrick of Ala., and Fessenden of Me.

Committee on Library.—Messrs. Pearce of Md., Bayard of Delaware, and Hunter of Va.

House.—The House met in the new hall. Communications were received from clergy men of Washington, tendering their services to open the daily sessions of Congress with prayer.

Amid much confusion the members proceeded to select their seats by lottery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

The Herald's Washington correspondent states that instructions were yesterday by telegraph to the Collectors at New Orleans and Mobile and to the District Attorneys of Louisiana and Alabama, to use all means in their power according to law to prevent the departure of any hostile expedition against Central America. Instructions have also been given to prosecute the steamer Fashion as soon as she returns to the United States. The frigate Jamestown will immediately leave for San Juan, and the frigate of the Saratoga, who permitted the Fashion to enter the harbor of San Juan and to pass under her stern, and then land the filibusters, will be immediately recalled and superceded.

The Times's Washington correspondent, in a dispatch dated last evening, says that Governor Walker will to-morrow send in his resignation, accompanied by an elaborate letter to the Secretary of State, setting forth his reasons. These are substantially that the President has reversed his policy of letting the people of Kansas decide their domestic institutions for themselves, to carry out which Walker accepted the place; that he (Walker) cannot conscientiously follow the President's instructions under the new policy as developed in the message; that it is the President's right to decide upon his own policy, and therefore that the Governor, when unable to obey, has no alternative but resignation.

DEATH OF JUDGE PORTER.—We regret to see the announcement, in the Cincinnati Gazette, of the death of BRUCE PORTER, Esq., a distinguished lawyer of Covington, and very estimable and greatly beloved gentleman. The news of his death on Saturday morning, was a sudden shock to the citizens of Covington, as he had been seen a few days before in the streets, in his usual robust health. The disease of which he died, we understand, was pneumonia. The age of Judge Porter was thirty six, and he leaves a wife, a daughter of the late Governor Morehead, and one or two children by a former marriage. A meeting of the Bar was held, and resolutions of condolence passed.—Maysville Eagle.

DIED, at his residence near Frankfort, on the morning of the 14th inst., Dr. JAMES LLOYD, aged 34 years. The deceased, although an Englishman by birth, had been so long identified with us, that he was generally regarded as a true-born American citizen. Indeed, having lost his native land, and acquired a new one, his tastes and habits had become thoroughly conformed to those of our own people.

Nearly forty years ago, he opened a drug store in Frankfort, and soon after began the study of medicine with his father-in-law, a most eminent physician of his day.

Although short-sightedness rendered it difficult for Dr. Lloyd to attend to the calls of patients, unless they sought his advice in the office, who knew him had the highest regard for his skill, and many can bear witness to his successful treatment of disease.

His literary taste and general intelligence seemed, however, to make him for an instructor of youth, and he opened the Franklin Female Institute, a school of high order, which soon secured for itself the confidence of the public, and was liberally patronized, and failing health obliged him to close his labors.

We have had few persons among us with better cultivated minds, and the same was true of his private life. He was a man of few words, and was always ready with attention. A slight testimony of his standing as a literary man, is the degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by St. James College, Maryland.

During the time that Governor Wesley presided over the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Dr. Lloyd, though belonging to a different political party, was appointed one of the two commissioners who examined the affairs of the State Treasury. Soon afterwards he received the Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer, but as this would have interfered with his favorite scheme of opening a school, he saw fit to decline.

Dr. Lloyd was one of the four lay delegates appointed by the Diocese of Kentucky, to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which met in New York, in 1850. He was a refined and polished gentleman, and his conversation, when in company with those among whom he felt at home, was truly fascinating.

But better far than all, he was a devout and humble Christian. Baptized in infancy, he renewed his vows in confirmation, in 1815, and from that time to the day of his death, he was regular in his reception of the Lord's Supper.

From the first organization of the Episcopal Church in Frankfort, he has been one of its vestry, and has always manifested a deep interest in its prosperity. His funeral will take place at the Episcopal Church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Many hearts will be made sad by his departure from the earth.

J. N. N.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Public.

The undersigned have in course of preparation, and propose to publish as early as possible, a volume which shall contain, in concise form, and conveniently arranged for reference, a synopsis of the existing laws regulating the jurisdiction and titles of the inferior judicial, and ministerial office of the State, as prescribed by the Revised Statutes and the Civil and Criminal Codes, as well as by the laws passed subsequently thereto, including whatever changes may be made by the General Assembly now in session.

The book will contain, under appropriate heads a condensed abstract of the laws applicable to each office, as well as a great variety of approved forms, such as forms of Warrants, (civil and criminal, Indictments, Presentments, Bonds, Judgments, Orders, Returns, Reports, Depositions, Sheriffs' Deeds, Petitions, &c. In short, it will contain every form necessary to be used by Presidents, Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables, Marshals, Assessors, Coroners, Clerks of Circuit and County Courts, Examiners, Commissioners in Chancery, other Commissioners, Surveyors, &c., in the discharge of every duty imposed by law.

The work has been undertaken after consultation with many of the most distinguished lawyers in or State. The radical changes made by the Revised Statutes and the Codes of Practice, in their opinion, render such a work necessary, in order that the various inferior judicial and ministerial officers of the State may properly discharge their respective duties. The frequent change of officers by election, and their consequent want of familiarity with the different modes of proceeding, is an additional consideration in favor of the importance of such a book.

In a general plan and preparation of this book we have secured the assistance of the most eminent lawyers in the State, and no form will be published by us until it shall have been first approved by them, or unless we find that it has been sanctioned by judicial decisions.

JAMES MONROE,
JNO. M. HARLAN.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 15, 1857.

Christmas Books.

We have just received a handsome assortment of CHRISTMAS BOOKS. Call and examine before purchasing. No trouble to show goods. MORRIS & HAMPTON.

December 12, 1857—tf.

Dr. VON MOSCHIZSKER, the well known Oculist and Acutist and sole owner of his celebrated *Pentoscopic Glasses* is now at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington. Deafness and all diseases of the Eye which require either medical or surgical operation treated and restored in a very few visits. [See Lexington papers.] Dec. 10 1857—tf.

We are requested to announce Major M. D. WEST as a candidate for State Librarian.

Franklin Division, No. 28, S. of T., Meets every Saturday night in the upper room of the Court House. Members of the Legislature, and other visitors who are Sons of Temperance are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Division.

WILLIAM FLYNN, W. P.

R. LONG, Rec. Sec'y.

Dec. 8, 1857—tf.

I. O. O. F.

CAPTIVE LODGE No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock. Transient members are respectfully invited to attend.

J. J. HAMPTON, Rec. Sec'y.

PIGMEET ENCAMPMENT No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Thursday nights. Transient members of the Camp are respectfully invited to attend. J. J. HAMPTON, Sec'y.

Dec. 9—f.

Cove Mill Flour.

The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour is warranted in every instance.

Dec. 4, 1857—tf.

R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.

At the COVE MILL, by

Dec. 4, 1857—tf.

R. C. STEELE.

Masonic Notice.

HIRAM LODGE No. 4, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock P. M., in their Lodge room in the third story over W. A. Gaines' store, adjoining the "Commonwealth Office," on Saint Clair street.

THE OFFICERS ARE

H. WINGATE, M.
G. B. MACKLIN, S. W.
W. B. HOLEMAN, J. W.
A. G. HODGES, Sec'y.

J. W. PRIETT, T.
P. SWIGERT, S. D.
H. RODMAN, J. D.
C. N. JOHNSON, S. & T.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

By order of the Lodge
G. W. LEWIS, Sec'y, pro tem.

December 2, 1857—tf.

W. R. SAMUEL

WITH

DURKEE, HEATH & CO.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

WILL take great pleasure in waiting upon any of his friends and acquaintances of Franklin and adjoining counties, who may favor him with a call or order [Nov. 30, 1857—tf.]

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NO HUMBUG!—These Goods are sent on commission to be sold at Cost for CASH. We have an arrangement made to order any quality that may be wanted. The ladies are respectfully requested to call and examine at

EVANS'

Nov. 16—tf.

Book and Shoe Store.

New Goods.

R. Runyan, at Baker & Runyan's old stand, is now receiving a large stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, SHOES, QUEENSWARE, &c., &c., all of which he will sell LOW FOR CASH, or on credit, till 1st of Jan. next. He will sell his goods as low as the lowest.—Please give him a call.

Sept. 2, 1857—tf.

800 Barrels Salt for Sale.

A first rate article, low for Cash.

Nov. 18, 1857—tf.

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A PRACTICAL

\$16 SEWING MACHINE,

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In consequence of the above reduction, some Roads refuse to sell our Tickets. Passengers from the East should therefore

Purchase Tickets to Parkersburg Only,

From the West to Cincinnati, Only,

And they will in all cases

SAVE \$1.50

On each ticket, by so doing.

New Winter Arrangement Commences

MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1857.

Three Daily Trains leave Depot of Little Miami Railroad, at 8 A. M., Cincinnati, as follows: First Train—6:25 A. M., Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati Express, stopping only at the prominent stations en route. Second Train—10 A. M., Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati Express, stopping only at the prominent stations en route. Third Train—2 P. M., Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati Express, stopping only at the prominent stations en route.

500 Agents Wanted!
A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10.
THIRD DIVISION
\$310,000 Worth of Farms and Buildings
Lots in the town of Gallopier county, Virginia, to be divided among 500 subscribers, on the 1st of December, 1857. Subscriptions only Ten Dollars down, or Fifty Dollars, one half down, the rest on delivery of the land. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$250,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a subscriber being required to pay the increase in the value of which will compensate for the amount of price now asked. Upwards of 1300 acres are already sold and a company of settlers, called "The Homestead Association," is now forming and will soon commence settling. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises. Nearly 45,000 acres of land, in different parts of Virginia, now a command and will be sold to settlers at from \$1 up to \$300 per acre. Unquestionable titles will in all cases be given. Wood-cutters, carpenters, farmers, etc., are wanted; and 500 agents to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some agents write that they are making \$200 per month. For full particulars, subscriptions, agencies, &c., apply to
E. BAUDER,
Port Royal, Carolina, or, Va.
Sept. 14-td.

CHILD'S
PATENT GRAIN SEPARATOR
The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the Millers and Farmers of Kentucky to witness operation of
CHILD'S PATENT GRAIN SEPARATOR.
Now on exhibition at the Frankfort Hotel. By its combined action of rollers, screens, and brushes, it cleanses wheat from chaff, without bursting the chaff, chaff, etc., and thus rendering the whole clean and pure. Orders are solicited for both Mill and Farm Machines.
J. B. SMITH,
Jan 12-td

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\$20,000 STOCK
OF FRENCH, ENGLISH AND SWISS CHINA.
DINING, Tea, Breakfast and Toilet Sets; Bohemian, French, Belgian, and American Glass; Iron Stone, China, and Common Earthenware; British Ware, Lamps, Girandoles, Wallpapers and Trays.
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Double Silver-plated Cutlery, Forks, Spoons, Baskets, Wafers, Salts, etc., etc., will be sold at
A. JAEGER & CO.,
Nos. 119 and 121, fourth street, Louisville, Ky., and No. 239, Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.
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Jan. 2, 1856-td.

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Everetts Patent Coupling,
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N. B. We would call the attention of purchasers to our Spring assortment of Carriages.
All work will be warranted for one year.
Apr. 2, 1857-td.

DENTAL SURGERY.
BY E. G. HAMBLETON, M. D.
Operations on the Teeth will be conducted by a scientific knowledge, both of Surgery and Medicine; thus ensuring the only safe and uniform success. From this it is evident that the patient is not in the hands of a quack, but of a man who is fully qualified to perform the most delicate and difficult operations of the dental art. Calls will be thankfully received.
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Frankfort, Ky. 27-td.

BOOK BINDING.
A. C. Keenon informs his
that having acquired the art of book binding, he has purchased back from A. C. Keenon, his book binding establishment, and will give his whole attention to this management. He respectfully solicits a continuance in the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.
CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS ruled to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.
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extended course in Mathematics,
Engineering and Mining Geology; also in English Literature,
History, and in Modern Languages.
The twenty first annual session opens on the second Monday in September, (1857) and continues \$12 per half-yearly session, payable in advance.
The extension of the buildings will make room for this session for additional students.
Address the Superintendent, at "Military Institute, Frankfort, Ky.," or the undersigned.
August 19, 1857-td. President of the Board.
*Ye-man, Louisville Journal, Democrat and Courier publish and send bill to superintendent.

LOCUST HILL
FEMALE ACADEMY.
UNAVOIDABLE circumstances will prevent the resumption of the exercises of this Institution before
Monday, October 26th.
On that day the NINTH ANNUAL SESSION will commence, and continue without interruption till the first of July next.
Owing to this delay the Principal will be unable to teach a full session of forty weeks, but charges for tuition will be made at those rates. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. It is requested that pupils will provide themselves with dark worsted dresses for Winter wear.
TERMS.
For board and tuition, per session of forty weeks, \$140 00
For room, per session of forty lessons, 10 00
For use of pious, per session of forty weeks, 5 00
Sep. 21-3m. B. W. TVYMAN, Principal.

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The best quality of MADEIRA, SHERRY, PORT, ST. JULIAN, CHAMPAGNE, and MALAGA WINES, cheaper than at any other establishment in the city.
May 15, 1857. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

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Frankfort, Oct. 17, 1854.

NON-RESIDENTS' LANDS,
FOR FORFEITURE.
The following lands will be forfeited to the State of Kentucky, on the 1st day of February, 1858, if the taxes, interest and cost thereon be not paid on or before the date aforesaid, viz:
No. 100—Benjamin H. Hargrett, (part of 660 acres) 243 acres, Green county, East Fork of Little River, taxes, 1854-55, amount, \$2 05.
No. 101—Wm. Robertson, 660 acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson, taxes, 1854-55, amount, \$4 73.
No. 102—Wm. Robertson, 633 acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson, taxes, 1854-55, amount, \$3 92.
No. 103—Wm. Robertson, 1605 acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson, taxes, 1854-55, amount, \$1 17.
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